

BEST AVAILABLE COPY**LISTING OF THE CLAIMS:**

1. (Currently Amended) A bundle of cables comprising:

a substantially flexible central member having a first side and a second side;

an adhesive located on at least one of said first and second sides of the substantially flexible central member; and

a plurality of cables for semi-permanent bonding to the adhesive of the substantially flexible central member in a bundled externally accessible fashion to facilitate manual detachment of one or more of said cables from said adhesive on the flexible central member.
2. (Original) The bundle of cables of claim 1 wherein adhesive is heat-activated.
3. (Original) The bundle of cables of claim 1 wherein the adhesive is a thermoplastic heat sealable resin.
4. (Original) The bundle of claim 3 wherein the thermoplastic heat sealable resin is a hot melt adhesive.
5. (Original) The bundle of cables of claim 1 wherein there are four cables.

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6. (Original) The bundle of cables of claim 5 wherein two of the cables are Category 5e cables and two of the cables are RG-6/U cables.

7. (Original) The bundle of cables of claim 1 wherein the flexible central member is a flexible strip.

8. (Original) The bundle of cables of claim 7 wherein the flexible strip is a woven polyester tape.

9. (Original) The bundle of cables of claim 8 wherein the adhesive is a thermoplastic heat-sealable resin.

10. (Original) The bundle of claim 1 wherein the adhesive is located on the first and second sides of the flexible central member.

11. (Currently Amended) Bundled cables comprising:

at least one substantially flexible central member including

an adhesive tape having a first side and a second side;

a heat-activated adhesive associated with the first side and a second side of the adhesive tape; and

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a plurality of cables for semi-permanent bonding to the adhesive on at least one side of the adhesive tape in bundled externally accessible fashion to facilitate manual detachment of one or more of said cables from the adhesive tape.

12. (Currently Amended) Bundled cables comprising:

a plurality of cables;

at least one substantially flexible strip having first and second sides; and

a thermoplastic heat-sealable resin associated with at least one of the sides of the at least one flexible strip for removably bundling and semi-permanently attaching in an externally accessible manner the cables to the flexible strip to facilitate manual detachment of one or more of said cables from said flexible strip.

12. (Original) The bundled cables of Claim 12 wherein the thermoplastic heat-sealable resin is a hot melt adhesive.

13. (Withdrawn) A method of bundling cables comprising the steps of:

providing at least one substantially flexible central member of material having a first side and a second side;

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providing an adhesive associated with one or both of the first and second sides of the substantially flexible central member;

and placing a plurality of cables in contact with at least one of the sides of the at least one substantially flexible central member in a bundled fashion.

14. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 14 wherein the flexible central member is a flexible strip of material.

15. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 15 wherein the flexible strip is a woven polyester tape.

16. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 14 wherein there are four cables.

17. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 17 wherein two of the cables are Category 5e cables and two of the cables are RG-6/U cables.

18. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 14 wherein the adhesive is heat activated and the method further comprising the step of heating the adhesive to activate the adhesive.

19. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 19 wherein the adhesive is a thermoplastic heat-sealable resin.

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20. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 19 wherein the thermoplastic heat-sealable resin is a hot melt adhesive.

21. (Withdrawn) A method of bundling cables comprising the steps of:

providing a plurality of cables;

providing at least one flexible strip of material having first and second sides;

applying a thermoplastic heat sealable resin to at least one side of the at least one of the flexible strips;

heating the thermoplastic heat sealable resin to activate the thermoplastic heat sealable resin; and

placing the plurality of cables in contact with the thermoplastic heat sealable resin on the at least one flexible strip, wherein the plurality of cables will become releasably attached to the at least one flexible strip as the thermoplastic heat sealable resin cools, in a bundled fashion.

22. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 22 wherein the thermoplastic heat-sealable resin is a hot melt adhesive.